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Applicant(s): Singer, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/775,037
 For: COLLECTOR WITH FASTENING DEVICES FOR FASTENING MIRROR SHELLS
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**Mail Stop Amendment
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Election of Species Requirement which is responsive to the communication dated September 14, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	7	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 14, 2005

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

Claims 22 through 42 are pending in the application. Claims 1 through 21 were previously canceled. Claims 22 through 42 were previously added.

The Office Action requires Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. The Office Action asserts that an election of a single species is required from one of the following species:

Species I, correlating to the embodiment disclosed at paragraph 30 of the specification,
Species II, correlating to the embodiment disclosed at paragraph 51 of the specification,
Species III, corresponding to Fig. 6,
Species IV, correlating to the embodiment disclosed at paragraph 53 of the specification,
Species V, correlating to the embodiment disclosed at paragraph 151 of the specification,
Species VI, correlating to the embodiment disclosed at paragraph 152 of the specification,
Species VII, correlating to the embodiment disclosed at paragraph 166-169 of the
specification,
Species VIII, corresponding to Fig. 20,
Species IX, correlating to the embodiment disclosed at paragraph 158 of the specification,
and
Species X, corresponding to Fig. 16.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-mentioned restriction requirement is defective, as the Office Action does not clearly and unambiguously indicate the corresponding description of each of the alleged species. The Office Action refers to paragraph numbers in describing the alleged embodiments. However, the specification as filed does not contain paragraph numbers, but rather contains line numbers. As a result, Applicants cannot be certain which embodiments are being referred to.

Applicants thus respectfully request the issuance of a new Office Action, referring to the above embodiments preferably by line and page number, so that Applicants can properly respond to the restriction requirement.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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